

Application No. 09/735,291
Amendment dated June 14, 2004
Reply to Office Action of March 1, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pankaj Malhotra Docket No: 14013-0013c
Serial No: 09/735,291 Group Art Unit: 2133
Filing Date: 11/23/98 Examiner: ENG, MARSHALL S
Confirmation No.: 6337 Customer No.: 27728

For: **"USING PROFILES TO PERFORM BIT ERROR RATE TESTING"**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.

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Amendments To the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation of our prior U.S. [[patent application Serial No. 09/132/567 filed on August 11, 1998,]] Patent No. 6,108,801, issued on August 22, 2000, and entitled “Using Profiles to Perform Bit Error Rate Testing”.

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph:

[0029] Thus, in an embodiment of the present invention, the different parameters are caused to be combined into a user-defined profile and given a particular profile number. Once defined, this profile remains in nonvolatile memory (such as NVRAM) until erased. In the preferred embodiment shown in Fig. 2, the profiles may be maintained by the testing equipment.



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Transmitted herewith in Response to an Office Action dated 03/01/2004 is an amendment for this application; 8 pgs.

STATUS

Applicant is

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 attached.
 already filed.
 other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

Fee \$0

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
 An extension for ONE month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$110.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on June 14, 2004, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 14, 2004



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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	<i>OR</i>	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
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Indep.	2	Minus *3*	0 = 0	x39=	\$	x78=	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+130=	\$	x260=	\$
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	<i>OR</i>	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE
							\$0

No additional fee for claims required.
 Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

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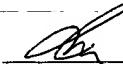
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Attached are the following:

- a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials;
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Replacement Sheet of Formal Drawing, Fig. 3
- Annotated Sheet Showing Changes of Formal Drawing, Fig. 3

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